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**Report on 1974 sales of the Canada migratory game bird hunting permit, waterfowl harvest, and hunter activity**

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**Introduction**

Procedures followed in the 1974 harvest survey were little changed from those first introduced in 1972. The sampling design of 1973 was unmodified except that sample C (drawn for research purposes—not used in Progress Notes) was discontinued and the extra questionnaires were used in samples B and D in sampling strata which had high variance in previous surveys. The geographical boundaries of the survey strata were the same as those in the 1971 survey (see Cooch *et al.* 1972a and b). Harvest survey questionnaires were again machine edited to provide standardized application of edit criteria.

**Permit sales**

The slow rate of increase in permit sales detected annually since the permit was first introduced in 1966 did not occur in 1974, when sales fell slightly to 434,162, a 4.2% decrease from the total in 1973. Table 1 shows sales by province with comparative data back to 1966.

New highs in sales were reached in Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Saskatchewan. The most significant decreases occurred in British Columbia and Manitoba. This is thought to have been caused by a combination of increased permit fee, introduction of Municipal Gun Discharge fees, and reduced accessibility to hunting areas in B.C., and by a delayed opening in Manitoba.

The permit was required for the first time in the Yukon territory and in the District of Mackenzie, NWT.

Approximately one quarter (101,211) of the total sales were to new hunters or to hunters who do not hunt every year. The distribution of renewals, non-renewals, residents, and non-residents is given in Table 2. For the first time since permits were sold it has been possible to edit all source documents with sufficient precision for unknown zones of sale, residency or renewals to be successfully identified and assigned to the correct category. No data have been prorated.

**The harvest survey**

Before 1972, survey results were based solely on a sample of sales from the previous year (now samples B and D). In 1972, new and inconsistent hunters became sample A, because their characteristics were known to be different from those of regular hunters. This subdivision was carried further in 1973, when known non-Canadians from sample A were separated as sample E in two zones of Ontario, two zones of Manitoba, and the two zones in southern Saskatchewan. It was hoped

that the creation of this additional sample would improve our knowledge of the goose kill, especially in Saskatchewan and James Bay. This additional subsample of intermittent hunters was necessary because non-resident hunters who had not purchased a permit in the previous year were not necessarily as inexperienced as were those Canadians who were included in sample A. Consequently their reports tended to inflate the indicated kill computed for the entire sample of intermittent hunters. It is the combined results from samples A, B, and D (and E where applicable) that appear in Tables 4 and 5. These are approximate to the results from samples A, B, and D in 1972 and procedures were identical to those used in 1973 (see Cooch *et al.* 1973).

Table 3 shows the characteristics of the total sample in terms of activity and success. Because of the subdivisions within this sample described above, it is not valid simply to extrapolate from this table to obtain the results given in Tables 4 and 5. Extrapolation factors are now computed for individual survey records which, when computer programs become available, will permit increased flexibility in data retrieval for specialized studies.

A postal strike delayed the mailing and subsequent return of follow-up questionnaires, but not nearly as much as in 1973. The overall response rate increased from 51.5% in 1973 to 54.1% in 1974. In 3,847 cases (all from samples B and D) the response came from hunters who were no longer active and who did not buy a permit in 1973. The net usable overall response was therefore 41% (11,747), identical with the net response rate of 41% in 1973. Characteristics of the subsamples and variations in response rate are being studied to determine their implications for increasing the efficiency of the survey. The number of people who purchased a permit but who apparently did not subsequently hunt is surprisingly high, 28% in the case of new hunters (sample A), whereas for samples B and D only 12% apparently did not exercise their option. There is considerable variation from one zone to another. The three prairie provinces had the smallest proportion of purchasers who did not hunt.

The harvest of waterfowl for each province is given in Table 4. The harvest of other migratory game birds will be reported separately. In general, 1974 was a good waterfowl hunting season. Increased harvests and increased kill per successful hunter were general. The kill per hunter increased or remained near that of 1973, and any increase in total kill cannot be attributed solely to increases in the number of active hunters. Saskatchewan and Alberta showed a particularly dramatic increase in harvest, partly due to an extended autumn. Nationally the Canada Goose harvest showed little change from 1973. The "Other Geese" category, however, declined somewhat from the exceptional harvest of 1973. This was expected; the proportion of birds of non-breeding age in 1974 was very high and production of young birds

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was greatly reduced in many parts of the Arctic by prolonged snow cover in the spring.

For the first time it was possible to conduct a harvest survey in the Mackenzie District, NWT and in the Yukon. A Species Composition survey will be run there in 1975. Because the permit was available for the first time in the Territories, all hunters were allocated to sample A. The reliability of the harvest survey in the Territories in 1974 was low. It should improve in future as the use of permits becomes generally accepted.

Table 5 shows 1974 estimates of average daily bag, season bag, and numbers of man-days of recreation spent hunting waterfowl. Because a hunter may hunt more than one species group, it is not possible at present to add together the harvest estimates for waterfowl and other migratory game birds and to derive national totals of recreational hunting activity. This has been a problem for several years, and a major redesign of the harvest survey questionnaire is needed in order to solve it. Several experimental designs were tested in 1973, but results are not yet available.

**Table 1**  
Permit sales by province of purchase, 1974

	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC	NWT	Yukon	Total residents	
Canadian residents	25,070	5,023	13,752	11,616	57,103	128,779	35,118	48,111	65,282	27,488	589	316	418,247	
Non-residents	57	15	39	300	1,242	7,690	2,049	3,393	845	276	2	7	15,915	
Total	1974	25,127	5,038	13,791	11,916	58,345	136,469	37,167	51,504	66,127	27,764	591	323	434,162
	1973	27,919	4,972	15,071	12,869	57,247	141,277	41,711	51,307	67,012	33,456	-	-	452,841
	1972	23,682	4,492	12,158	11,336	53,982	131,427	41,133	50,004	63,309	31,032	-	-	421,677
	1971	23,460	4,513	11,381	11,146	50,276	133,563	40,960	49,448	62,902	30,225	-	-	418,237
	1970	21,347	3,926	9,926	10,293	46,009	135,231	39,230	47,722	59,986	31,350	-	-	405,650
	1969	19,089	3,794	8,848	10,110	39,477	134,037	41,611	45,347	53,602	32,764	-	-	389,325
	1968	17,645	3,649	9,022	9,558	37,110	139,182	38,712	43,596	53,623	33,301	-	-	385,553
	1967	14,863	3,094	7,883	7,739	32,491	146,493	35,620	44,651	55,892	33,195	-	-	383,032
	1966	13,269	3,271	7,220	8,535	35,868	144,063	37,784	44,744	52,911	32,394	-	-	380,059

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For previous Progress Notes related to sales of the Canada migratory game bird hunting permit and harvest of waterfowl refer to Progress Notes 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 16, 22, 28, 34 and 41.

**Table 2**  
Permit sales by resident/non resident and renewal/non renewal by province and zone of sale

	Stratum	Total purchases			Renewals			Non-Renewals		
		Total	Res.	Non-res.	Total	Res.	Non-res.	Total	Res.	Non-res.
Nfld.	1	22,626	22,588	38	15,876	15,859	17	6,750	6,729	21
	2	2,501	2,482	19	1,932	1,925	7	569	557	12
	Total	25,127	25,070	57	17,808	17,784	24	7,319	7,286	33
PEI	Total	5,038	5,023	15	3,889	3,882	7	1,149	1,141	8
NS	1	9,699	9,664	35	7,467	7,442	25	2,232	2,222	10
	2	4,092	4,088	4	2,826	2,823	3	1,266	1,265	1
	Total	13,791	13,752	39	10,293	10,265	28	3,498	3,487	11
NB	1	8,573	8,391	182	6,236	6,136	100	2,337	2,255	82
	2	3,343	3,225	118	2,360	2,302	58	983	923	60
	Total	11,916	11,616	300	8,596	8,438	158	3,320	3,178	142
Que.	1	46,901	46,116	785	36,789	36,320	469	10,112	9,796	316
	2	11,444	10,987	457	8,267	7,931	336	3,177	3,056	121
	Total	58,345	57,103	1,242	45,056	44,251	805	13,289	12,852	437
Ont.	1	39,460	36,814	2,646	31,865	29,822	2,043	7,595	6,992	603
	2	73,230	72,441	789	61,035	60,513	522	12,195	11,928	267
	3	23,779	19,524	4,255	16,400	14,373	2,027	7,379	5,151	2,228
	Total	136,469	128,779	7,690	109,300	104,708	4,592	27,169	24,071	3,098
Man.	1	33,915	32,054	1,861	29,435	28,163	1,272	4,480	3,891	589
	2	3,252	3,064	188	2,608	2,522	86	644	542	102
	Total	37,167	35,118	2,049	32,043	30,685	1,358	5,124	4,433	691
Sask.	1	19,465	18,364	1,101	14,061	13,455	606	5,404	4,909	495
	2	9,861	9,583	278	7,042	6,884	158	2,819	2,699	120
	3	22,178	20,164	2,014	15,478	14,453	1,025	6,700	5,711	989
Total	51,504	48,111	3,393	36,581	34,792	1,789	14,923	13,319	1,604	
Alta.	1	25,529	24,923	606	18,328	18,017	311	7,201	6,906	295
	2	40,598	40,359	239	28,686	28,585	101	11,912	11,774	138
	Total	66,127	65,282	845	47,014	46,602	412	19,113	18,680	433
BC	1	12,493	12,266	227	9,143	9,063	80	3,350	3,203	147
	2	15,271	15,222	49	12,686	12,676	10	2,585	2,546	39
	Total	27,764	27,488	276	21,829	21,739	90	5,935	5,749	186
NWT	Total	591	589	2	261	260	1	330	329	1
Yukon	Total	323	316	7	63	62	1	260	254	6
Total		434,162	418,247	15,915	332,733	323,468	9,265	101,429	94,779	6,650

**Table 3**  
Sample selection and response to the questionnaires  
in the harvest survey, 1974

Province	Survey stratum	Total permit sales	Characteristics of the sample							
			Contacts	Total receipts		Number of permit purchasers	Active hunters		Successful hunters	
				No.	%		No.	%	No.	%
Nfld.	01	22,626	2,259	945	41.8	689	475	68.9	328	47.6
	02	2,501	719	225	31.3	172	135	78.5	105	61.6
	Total	25,127	2,978	1,170	39.3	861	610	70.9	433	50.3
PEI	Total	5,038	1,047	393	37.5	305	255	83.6	204	66.9
NS	01	9,699	1,204	645	53.6	469	359	76.6	283	60.3
	02	4,092	1,041	608	58.4	452	387	85.6	263	58.2
	Total	13,791	2,245	1,253	55.8	921	746	81.0	546	59.3
NB	01	8,573	1,219	682	56.0	484	382	78.9	308	63.6
	02	3,343	869	416	47.9	295	215	72.9	170	57.6
	Total	11,916	2,088	1,098	52.6	779	597	76.6	478	61.4
Que.	01	46,901	2,321	1,384	59.6	1,056	836	79.2	727	68.8
	02	11,444	1,027	620	60.4	459	358	78.0	308	67.1
	Total	58,345	3,348	2,004	59.9	1,515	1,194	78.8	1,035	68.3
Ont.	01	39,460	1,799	1,015	56.4	774	615	79.5	475	61.4
	02	72,230	1,969	1,167	59.3	915	758	82.8	603	65.9
	03	23,779	1,002	585	58.4	440	346	78.6	273	62.1
	Total	136,469	4,770	2,767	58.0	2,129	1,719	80.7	1,351	63.5
Man.	01	33,915	1,799	1,146	63.7	862	794	92.1	691	80.2
	02	3,252	703	372	52.9	269	232	86.3	216	80.3
	Total	37,167	2,502	1,518	60.7	1,131	1,026	90.7	907	80.2
Sask.	01	19,465	1,256	683	54.4	534	476	89.1	446	83.5
	02	9,861	1,036	501	48.4	384	350	91.2	320	83.3
	03	22,178	1,309	733	56.0	555	513	92.4	476	85.8
	Total	51,504	3,601	1,917	53.2	1,473	1,339	90.9	1,242	84.3
Alta.	01	25,529	1,453	784	54.0	576	509	88.4	455	79.0
	02	40,598	1,944	1,001	51.5	754	678	89.9	620	82.2
	Total	66,127	3,397	1,785	52.6	1,330	1,187	89.3	1,075	80.8
BC	01	12,493	995	580	58.3	412	292	70.9	228	55.3
	02	15,271	1,116	657	58.9	440	327	74.3	250	56.8
	Total	27,764	2,111	1,237	58.6	852	619	72.7	478	56.1
NWT	Total	591	501	283	56.5	169	102	60.4	78	46.2
Yukon	Total	323	257	169	65.8	282	217	77.0	186	66.0
Canada	Total	434,162	28,845	15,594	54.1	11,747	9,611	81.8	8,013	68.2

**Table 4**  
Number of successful hunters and birds harvested by  
hunters from samples A, B, D (and E where applicable)

Species group	Survey stratum	Successful hunters			Birds harvested			Birds per hunter		
		1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Ducks	01	10,627	13,107	10,295	70,245	90,000	82,510	6.61	6.87	8.01
	02	1,456	1,719	1,608	16,850	21,526	21,326	11.57	12.52	13.26
	Total	12,083	14,826	11,903	87,095	111,526	103,837	7.21	7.52	8.72
Canada Geese	01	1,538	1,617	1,557	7,533	4,432	4,676	4.90	2.74	3.00
	02	514	591	770	2,719	2,590	2,936	5.29	4.38	3.81
	Total	2,052	2,209	2,327	10,152	7,022	7,612	4.95	3.18	3.27
Other geese	01	81	169	103	128	487	380	1.58	2.88	3.68
	02	5	24	76	10	122	230	2.00	5.00	3.01
	Total	86	193	179	138	609	610	1.60	3.15	3.39
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>										
Ducks	01	2,967	3,003	3,105	20,043	17,966	31,417	6.76	5.98	10.12
Canada Geese	01	1,761	1,639	2,104	10,655	7,054	11,231	6.05	4.30	5.34
Other geese	01	43	32	81	93	32	90	2.16	1.00	1.12
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Ducks	01	6,066	5,180	4,183	53,555	68,485	65,169	8.83	13.22	15.58
	02	3,196	6,467	4,011	24,416	48,959	40,314	7.64	7.57	10.05
	Total	9,262	11,647	8,194	77,971	117,444	105,483	8.42	10.08	12.87
Canada Geese	01	1,096	711	1,021	3,742	2,922	3,101	3.41	4.11	3.04
	02	494	759	673	1,681	2,587	1,994	3.40	3.41	2.96
	Total	1,590	1,470	1,694	5,423	5,509	5,095	3.41	3.75	3.01
Other geese	01	41	0	11	285	0	22	6.95	-	2.00
	02	20	76	28	35	747	42	1.75	9.71	1.50
	Total	61	76	39	320	747	65	5.25	9.71	1.64
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Ducks	01	5,568	5,289	4,976	45,781	35,783	42,547	8.22	6.77	8.55
	02	1,958	2,423	2,193	10,995	16,132	16,176	5.62	6.66	7.38
	Total	7,526	7,712	7,169	56,776	51,915	58,723	7.54	6.73	8.19
Canada Geese	01	626	201	409	1,625	610	1,329	2.60	3.03	3.25
	02	344	412	669	1,408	1,383	1,535	4.09	3.36	2.29
	Total	970	613	1,079	3,033	1,994	2,864	3.13	3.25	2.65
Other geese	01	16	75	37	16	488	52	1.00	6.47	1.42
	02	106	156	44	164	664	156	1.55	4.23	3.55
	Total	122	232	81	180	1,153	209	1.48	4.96	2.58
<b>Quebec</b>										
Ducks	01	27,895	29,803	34,953	372,739	411,785	487,123	13.36	13.82	13.94
	02	7,321	8,857	8,050	59,652	81,295	82,533	8.15	9.18	10.25
	Total	35,216	38,660	43,003	432,391	493,080	569,656	12.28	12.75	13.25
Canada Geese	01	5,328	5,269	8,327	19,118	15,471	25,191	3.59	2.94	3.03
	02	1,989	2,420	3,658	5,736	12,630	17,935	2.88	5.22	4.90
	Total	7,317	7,689	11,986	24,854	28,101	43,127	3.40	3.65	3.60
Other geese	01	1,730	3,342	2,995	6,937	21,143	8,956	4.10	6.33	2.99
	02	697	834	432	2,312	4,720	1,713	3.32	5.66	3.96
	Total	2,427	4,176	3,427	9,249	25,864	10,669	3.81	6.19	3.11

**Table 4 (cont'd)**  
Number of successful hunters and birds harvested by hunters from samples A, B, D (and E where applicable)

Species group	Survey stratum	Successful hunters			Birds harvested			Birds per hunter		
		1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
<b>Ontario</b>										
Ducks	01	20,139	19,651	19,228	265,131	192,124	206,011	13.17	9.78	10.71
	02	46,208	52,435	50,138	426,122	437,153	470,015	9.22	8.34	9.37
	03	13,482	14,490	14,110	131,156	123,431	135,543	9.73	8.52	9.61
	Total	79,829	86,576	83,477	822,409	752,708	811,571	10.30	8.69	9.72
Canada Geese	01	2,436	2,721	3,453	11,042	11,213	10,461	4.53	4.12	3.03
	02	5,811	5,729	6,179	13,457	12,143	18,070	2.32	2.12	2.92
	03	1,727	2,190	1,863	4,166	5,277	5,053	2.41	2.41	2.71
	Total	9,974	10,642	11,496	28,665	28,633	33,585	2.87	2.69	2.92
Other geese	01	517	436	552	2,088	800	1,895	4.04	1.83	3.43
	02	1,093	545	934	1,811	787	2,626	1.66	1.44	2.81
	03	732	1,984	1,538	3,229	10,906	9,526	4.41	5.49	6.19
	Total	2,342	2,967	3,025	7,128	12,494	14,049	3.04	4.21	4.64
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Ducks	01	25,226	22,245	19,236	327,413	190,462	186,489	12.98	8.56	9.69
	02	2,237	5,959	6,072	28,781	61,468	63,101	12.87	10.32	10.39
	Total	27,463	28,204	25,309	356,194	251,930	249,590	12.97	8.93	9.86
Canada Geese	01	13,485	12,997	10,275	43,073	54,066	42,392	3.19	4.16	4.13
	02	973	2,786	3,749	4,485	9,498	15,853	4.61	3.41	4.23
	Total	14,458	15,784	14,025	47,558	63,565	58,246	3.29	4.03	4.15
Other geese	01	5,469	7,011	6,495	15,180	23,831	25,497	2.78	3.40	3.93
	02	445	867	1,169	2,048	1,990	4,774	4.60	2.30	4.08
	Total	5,914	7,878	7,665	17,228	25,821	30,272	2.91	3.28	3.95
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Ducks	01	17,455	15,401	18,062	244,637	179,863	269,431	14.02	11.68	14.92
	02	8,778	6,873	8,922	153,999	110,931	171,181	17.54	16.14	19.19
	03	14,524	14,572	16,805	218,246	181,074	259,049	15.03	12.43	15.41
	Total	40,757	36,846	43,791	616,882	471,868	699,662	15.14	12.81	15.98
Canada Geese	01	7,851	9,389	7,744	31,555	49,180	28,080	4.02	5.24	3.63
	02	2,082	1,546	2,082	7,061	4,396	6,724	3.39	2.84	3.23
	03	2,695	3,517	4,300	10,102	11,650	14,284	3.75	3.31	3.32
	Total	12,628	14,453	14,127	48,718	65,228	49,090	3.86	4.51	3.47
Other geese	01	7,554	8,142	7,154	33,322	39,780	30,684	4.41	4.89	4.29
	02	893	1,075	881	2,588	2,302	1,925	2.90	2.14	2.18
	03	1,720	2,741	3,107	4,925	9,645	9,334	2.86	3.52	3.00
	Total	10,167	11,959	11,143	40,835	51,727	41,944	4.02	4.33	3.76
<b>Alberta</b>										
Ducks	01	19,252	23,678	24,441	251,298	293,698	371,484	13.05	12.40	15.20
	02	30,840	29,733	32,728	550,897	537,935	642,788	17.86	18.09	19.64
	Total	50,092	53,411	57,170	802,195	831,633	1,014,273	16.01	15.57	17.74
Canada Geese	01	5,884	9,101	8,955	25,611	41,509	38,582	4.35	4.56	4.31
	02	8,154	6,058	5,900	31,588	27,881	25,368	3.87	4.60	4.30
	Total	14,038	15,159	14,856	57,199	69,390	63,951	4.07	4.58	4.30
Other geese	01	3,978	5,420	5,381	15,681	22,401	19,200	3.94	4.13	3.57
	02	5,139	2,772	2,991	19,632	10,193	10,032	3.82	3.68	3.35
	Total	9,117	8,193	8,372	35,313	32,595	29,233	3.87	3.98	3.49

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**Table 4 (cont'd)**  
Number of successful hunters and birds harvested by hunters from samples A, B, D (and E where applicable)

Species Group	Survey stratum	Successful hunters			Birds harvested			Birds per hunter		
		1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
<b>British Columbia</b>										
Ducks	01	7,353	7,412	6,695	91,045	74,439	64,952	12.38	10.04	9.70
	02	10,539	11,757	7,548	173,168	180,922	145,993	16.43	15.39	19.34
	Total	17,892	19,169	14,243	264,213	255,361	210,945	14.77	13.32	14.81
Canada Geese	01	1,607	1,928	1,677	3,729	5,124	6,032	2.32	2.66	3.60
	02	1,508	1,943	912	4,071	4,962	4,335	2.70	2.55	4.75
	Total	3,115	3,872	2,589	7,800	10,087	10,368	2.50	2.61	4.00
Other geese	01	295	413	75	623	641	88	2.11	1.55	5.84
	02	362	420	584	700	1,354	1,109	1.93	3.22	1.90
	Total	657	833	659	1,323	1,995	1,198	2.01	2.39	1.82
<b>Northwest Territories</b>										
Ducks	01					459				11.48
	Total					459				11.48
Canada Geese	01									4.20
	Total									4.20
Other geese	01									11.60
	Total									11.60
<b>Yukon Territory</b>										
Ducks	01					167				6.55
	Total					167				6.55
Canada Geese	01									3.31
	Total									3.31
Other geese	01									2.00
	Total									2.00

**Table 5**  
Recreational activity provided by the hunting of ducks  
and geese using samples A, B, D and E, 1974

Province	Survey stratum	Sales	Active hunters	Successful hunters	Harvest	Recreation days	S.Bag* (ave.)	D.Bag* (ave.)	R.Days* (ave.)
Nfld.	1	22,626	15,401	10,315	87,567	172,709	5.7	0.5	11.2
	2	2,501	2,081	1,648	24,493	21,206	11.8	1.2	10.2
	Total	25,127	17,482	11,963	112,060	193,915	6.4	0.6	11.1
PEI	Total	5,038	4,400	3,622	42,739	51,902	9.7	0.8	11.8
NS	1	9,699	5,174	4,251	68,293	57,462	13.2	1.2	11.1
	2	4,092	5,836	4,097	42,351	51,460	7.3	0.8	8.8
	Total	13,791	11,010	8,348	110,644	108,922	10.0	1.0	9.9
NB	1	8,573	6,228	5,014	43,929	40,527	7.1	1.1	6.5
	2	3,343	2,917	2,288	17,868	26,413	6.1	0.7	9.1
	Total	11,916	9,145	7,302	61,797	66,940	6.8	0.9	7.3
Que.	1	46,901	40,661	36,081	521,271	389,140	12.8	1.3	9.6
	2	11,444	10,618	8,722	102,181	95,692	9.6	1.1	9.0
	Total	58,345	51,279	44,803	623,452	484,832	12.2	1.3	9.5
Ont.	1	39,460	25,810	19,606	218,368	201,109	8.5	1.1	7.8
	2	73,230	62,689	50,415	490,713	411,921	7.8	1.2	6.6
	3	23,779	17,828	14,402	150,123	140,502	8.4	1.1	7.9
	Total	136,469	106,327	84,423	859,204	753,532	8.1	1.1	7.1
Man.	1	33,915	25,589	22,371	254,379	190,326	9.9	1.3	7.4
	2	3,252	7,419	6,717	83,729	58,062	11.3	1.4	7.8
	Total	37,167	33,008	29,088	338,108	248,388	10.2	1.4	7.5
Sask.	1	19,465	20,868	19,619	328,196	152,243	15.7	2.2	7.3
	2	9,861	9,760	9,021	179,832	82,569	18.4	2.2	8.5
	3	22,178	18,686	17,361	282,668	130,727	15.1	2.2	7.0
	Total	51,504	49,314	46,001	790,696	365,539	16.0	2.2	7.4
Alta.	1	25,529	27,645	25,135	429,267	201,367	15.5	2.1	7.3
	2	40,598	36,213	33,572	678,189	306,446	18.7	2.2	8.5
	Total	66,127	63,858	58,707	1,107,456	507,813	17.3	2.2	8.0
BC	1	12,493	9,215	6,837	71,074	62,966	7.7	1.1	6.8
	2	15,271	9,726	7,671	151,438	99,952	15.6	1.5	10.3
	Total	27,764	18,941	14,508	222,512	162,918	11.7	1.4	8.6
NWT		591	526	465	5,644	2,662	10.7	2.1	5.1
Yukon		323	215	175	1,191	921	5.5	1.3	4.3
Total		434,162	365,505	309,405	4,275,503	2,948,284	11.7	1.5	8.1

\*S.Bag, season bag per active hunter.  
D.Bag, daily bag per active hunter.  
R.Days, recreation days per active hunter.